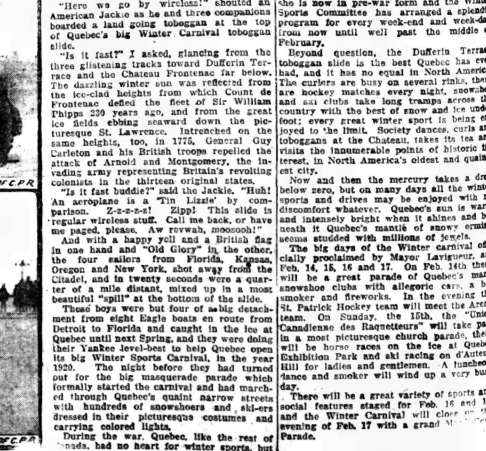
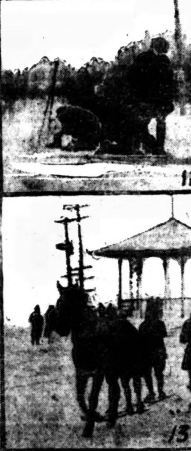
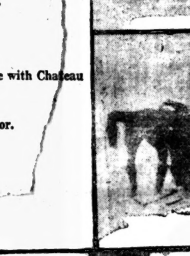
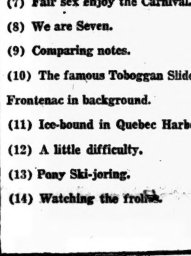
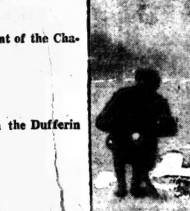
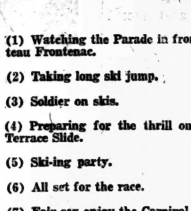




## WINTER SPORT SEASON OPENS IN PICTURESQUE QUEBEC



(1) Watching the Parade in front of the Chateau Frontenac.

(2) Taking long ski jump.

(3) Soldier on skis.

(4) Preparing for the thrill on the Dufferin Terrace Slide.

(5) Ski-ing party.

(6) All set for the race.

(7) Fair sex enjoy the Carnival.

(8) We are Seven.

(9) Comparing notes.

(10) The famous Toboggan Slide with Chateau Frontenac in background.

(11) Ice-bound in Quebec Harbor.

(12) A little difficulty.

(13) Pony Ski-joring.

(14) Watching the Frolics.

## AMERICAN JACKIES ENJOY SPORTS

"Here we go by wireless!" shouted an American Jackie as he and three companions boarded a land going toboggan at the top of Quebec's big Winter Carnival toboggan slide.

"Is it fast?" I asked, glancing from the three gleaming tracks toward Dufferin Terrace and the Chateau Frontenac far below. The dazzling winter sun was reflected from the ice-clad heights from which Count de Frontenac, defied the fleet of Sir William Paipus 250 years ago, and from the great ice slides ebbing seaward down the picturesque St. Lawrence, latched on the same heights, too, in 1775, General Guy Carleton and his British troops repelled the attack of Arnold and Montgomery, the invading army representing Britain's revolting colonists in the thirteen original states.

"Is it fast, buddy?" said the Jackie. "Huh! An airplane is a 'Tin Lizzie' by comparison. Z-z-z-z-z! This slide is regular wireless stuff. Call me back, or have me paged, please. Aw rowrah, monoooh!" And with a happy yell and a British flag in one hand and "Old Glory" in the other, the four sailors, from Florida, Kansas, Oregon and New York, shot away from the Citadel, and in twenty seconds were a quarter of a mile distant, mixed up in a most beautiful "spill" at the bottom of the slide.

"These boys were but four of a whole detachment from eight Eagle boats en route from Detroit to Florida and caught in the ice at Quebec until next Spring, and they were doing their Yankee level-best to help Quebec open its big Winter Sports Carnival, in the year 1923. The night before they had turned out for the big masquerade parade which formally started the carnival and had marched through Quebec's quaint narrow streets with hundreds of snowshoes and skis, dressed in their picturesque costumes and carrying colored lights.

During the war, Quebec, like the rest of Canada, had no heart for winter sports, but

who is now in pre-war form and the Winter Sports Committee has arranged a splendid program for every week-end and week-day from now until well past the middle of February.

Beyond question, the Dufferin Terrace toboggan slide is the best Quebec has ever had, and it has no equal in North America. The curbs are busy on several runs, there are hockey matches every night, snowshoes and ski clubs take long tramps across the country with the best of snow and ice under foot; every great winter sport is being enjoyed to the limit. Society dances, curling and toboggans at the Chateau, takes its tea and visits the innumerable points of historic interest in North America's oldest and quaintest city.

Now and then the mercury takes a drop below zero, but on many days all the winter sports and drives may be enjoyed with as much comfort as in summer. Quebec's sun is warm and intensely bright when it shines and beneath it Quebec's masses of snow crisscross seem studded with millions of jewels.

The big days of the Winter carnival officially proclaimed by Mayor Larivière, are Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 17. On Feb. 14th there will be a great parade of Quebec's many snowshoe clubs with allegoric cars, a big smoker and fireworks. In the evening the "St. Patrick Hockey team will meet the Arca team. On Sunday, the 16th, the "Union Camadenne des Ruespiciens" will race and there will be horse races on the ice at Quebec.

There will be a great variety of sports and social features arranged for Feb. 17 and 18, and the Winter Carnival will close on the evening of Feb. 17 with a grand fireworks display.









# MINISTERS IF OPPOSED

Only Stephenson So Far in  
Halt to Fight the  
Premier.

# NONE IN KENT

Hon. Drury Speaks in Mil-  
ton to Men He Would  
Represent.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Today will tell the story of whether the opposition to Premier Drury in the Halton by-election will be confined to W. J. Stephenson, or whether at the last moment a "dark horse" will enter the race to complicate the voting. It will also tell whether Hon. Drury, Minister of Agriculture, is to be opposed in the Kent election.

There was nothing over the week-end to indicate that Drury would be opposed. Premier Drury spoke carefully on Saturday night before a large audience, which gave him an attentive hearing. He remained over with friends in the town until Monday, when he was to be present at the official nomination meeting. The only known opponent is Mr. Stephenson of Kent. Like the Premier, Mr. Stephenson is an outsider in the riding, but whereas Mr. Drury carries with him the endorsement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stephenson carries the endorsement of the Premier. The latter candidate is almost certain to be elected.

The influenza epidemic is particularly bad in the Kent constituency. Drury and Stephenson are both expected to be elected.

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# NEW DIFFERENCE WITH HON. ROLLO

MacBride, of Brantford,  
Has Another Kick.

# This Time On Compulsory Vaccination.

Toronto Globe—Major M. MacBride, P. O. Brantford, has kicked at the new difference with Hon. Rollo.

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# NOSKE GEARS DEFEAT OF BRITISH Says Demand of the Allies "Is a Monstrosity Without Parallel in History"

No One to Attempt the Handing Over—Guilprits  
Flee Into Switzerland

Herr Noske, German Minister of Defence, was asked whether Germany would comply with the note of the Entente powers demanding extradition of military leaders charged with war crimes. Following is Herr Noske's reply, dated yesterday:

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The demand of the Entente to deliver to them practically all our prominent generals and admirals, who can be accused of no other crime than to have withstood for four years the combined assaults of the armies and navies of the world, is a monstrosity without parallel in history.

The ancient Romans used to show in their triumphal processions their defeated foes whom they had themselves made slaves. The German Government is unable to comply with the demand of the Entente, as its execution is absolutely impossible.

General, Feb. 8.—André is growing in France official circles last night. German accused by the Allies of war crimes and the demand to extradite him to the Peace Treaty.

It is reported from Berlin that the German navy, crossed the frontier yesterday. Baron von Brunsell, the German ambassador, is reported to have arrived in Berlin from Munich. Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been staying at Dornum.

There is no Swiss law against the extradition of the country fugitives. The German Government is unable to comply with the demand of the Entente, as its execution is absolutely impossible.

"I am a Labor man," said Mr. MacBride, "I believe absolutely in an attempt being put forward to enforce compulsory vaccination. I am a Labor man, I believe absolutely in an attempt being put forward to enforce compulsory vaccination."

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS GEORGE Parliament, Open Tuesday, Expects Pronouncement.

Important Matters Are  
Coming Up.

London, Feb. 9.—The British Parliament will reassemble on Tuesday, with several of the weightiest problems of reconstruction still hanging over its head. The financial situation, the question of nationalization of mines and railways, and the Irish problem are three of the most important subjects which will be expected to grapple without delay.

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# PREVENTION OF DISEASE CURE FOR SAY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Every Possible Effort is Being  
Made in Affected Localities  
To Stop Further  
Spread of Disease.

Persons Who Catch Colds  
Easily and Who Are in  
Run-down Condition in  
Greatest Danger.

Influenza continues to spread, and the disease is now prevalent over many sections of the country.

It has been the most difficult to an unusual extent, and although it has been held in check in most localities, it has gotten beyond control in others. The germ has eluded bacteriologists, and medical men are now up to the eyes in prevention.

The safest prevention is to keep up the bodily power of resistance. It is now agreed that it is possible to get the system into the best physical condition possible. It is now agreed that it is possible to get the system into the best physical condition possible.

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# YEAR'S WORK OF LIBRARY

Excellent Report of the 1919  
Chairman.

Large Expansion and New  
Enterprises.

The annual report of the Hamilton Public Library, presented at the annual meeting of the board by Mr. J. McMillan, chairman, is a comprehensive review of the work which will be read with interest. It follows:

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